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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: PCT/EP03/00242 13 January 2003 (13.01.2003) 15 January 2002 (15.01.2002) EP 22 March 2002 (22.03.2002) EP TITLE OF INVENTION: PANTOPRAZOLE CYCLODEXTRIN INCLUSION COMPLEXES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: GIORDANO, Ferdinando; MARZOCCHI, Lucia; MOYANO, Jose, Ramon,; ROSSI, Alessandra Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. <u>X</u> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <u>X</u> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority 4. <u>X</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): 5. <u>X</u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). 7. <u>X</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. __ have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. _ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) as provided in the PCT Request. 10. __ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment.

14. ___ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment

15. ___ A substitute specification.

16. ___ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

17. ___ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825

18. ___ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

19. ___ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

20. X Other items or information:

APPLICATION DATA SHEET; TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 03/059393 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE OF 24 July 2003 WITH SEARCH REPORT WHICH CONSISTS OF 13 PAGES INCLUDING 1 COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 11 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 1 PAGE OF 10 CLAIMS, 0 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMEMDNMENT WITH ATTACHMENTS A & B TO BE EXAMINED; PCT REQUEST WITH INVENTORS' SIGNATURES; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/IB/304 TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT/PCT/IB/308 NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter; (1)
- Application Data Sheet; (2)
- Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (3) (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- International Publication No: 03/059393 A1 (4)International Publication Date: 24 July 2003 (24.07.2003) with Search Report which consists of 13 pages including:
 - 1 cover sheet containing the Abstract,
 - 11 pages Textual Specification,
 - 1 pages of 10 claims,
 - O sheets of Drawings;
- Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A & B to be examined; (5)
- PCT Request with Inventors' signatures; (6)
- PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report; (7)
- PCT/IB/304 Transmittal of Priority document; (8)
- PCT/IB/308 Notice informing the Applicant of the (9) Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices;
- (10) PCT/IB/332 Information concerning elected Offices Notified of Their Election;
- \$ 920.00 for Government Filing Fee; (11) Check No. 21320
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